

**To:** Enck, Judith[Enck.Judith@epa.gov]  
**From:** Shore, Berry  
**Sent:** Thur 6/30/2016 7:37:32 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Gillibrand Letter to Administrator, Re: Proposed POFA Ban under new Toxics Law (Lautenberg Chem. Safety Act)

Judith:

Don't mean to bug you but I am just following up on the Gillibrand request and don't want to wait too long before we get back to Jordan.

Thx

**From:** Shore, Berry  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:20 AM  
**To:** Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>; McGowan, Michael <McGowan.Michael@epa.gov>; McCabe, Catherine <McCabe.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Gillibrand Letter to Administrator, Re: Proposed POFA Ban under new Toxics Law (Lautenberg Chem. Safety Act)

Judith:

Please let me know is this something you can participate in.

If not can someone else here participate???

**From:** Baugh, Jordan (Gillibrand) [mailto:[Jordan\\_Baugh@gillibrand.senate.gov](mailto:Jordan_Baugh@gillibrand.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:15 AM  
**To:** Shore, Berry <[Shore.Berry@epa.gov](mailto:Shore.Berry@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Gillibrand Letter to Administrator, Re: Proposed POFA Ban under new Toxics

Law (Lautenberg Chem. Safety Act)

We're now looking at Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> in the mid-afternoon (between 2:50 and 3:50) for the Senator to meet with constituents in Hoosick Falls. Do you think it would be possible for Judith or someone from EPA to join the Senator. The way we envision this event is primarily an opportunity for the Senator to listen to the concerns of the residents, and have folks from agencies on hand to answer specific questions about the clean up or health concerns. It's likely we'll have someone from NIH at the meeting. Happy to discuss with you in further detail. I think it's likely we'll also invite Gibson and Schumer to join us.

Would appreciate if you could keep a close hold on this as we are still planning and not share outside of EPA.

Thanks,

Jordan

**From:** Shore, Berry [<mailto:Shore.Berry@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 10:22 AM  
**To:** Baugh, Jordan (Gillibrand)  
**Subject:** RE: Gillibrand Letter to Administrator, Re: Proposed POFA Ban under new Toxics Law (Lautenberg Chem. Safety Act)

Thanks Jordan!

Keep us posted on the Senator's plans to have a public meeting in Hoosick Falls. Let know if plans firm up.

**From:** Baugh, Jordan (Gillibrand) [[mailto:Jordan\\_Baugh@gillibrand.senate.gov](mailto:Jordan_Baugh@gillibrand.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 9:55 AM  
**To:** Shore, Berry <[Shore.Berry@epa.gov](mailto:Shore.Berry@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Connors, David (Gillibrand) <[David\\_Connors@gillibrand.senate.gov](mailto:David_Connors@gillibrand.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Gillibrand Letter to Administrator, Re: Proposed POFA Ban under new Toxics

Law (Lautenberg Chem. Safety Act)

Yes – here you go.

**From:** Shore, Berry [<mailto:Shore.Berry@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 8:21 AM  
**To:** Baugh, Jordan (Gillibrand)  
**Cc:** Connors, David (Gillibrand)  
**Subject:** FW: Gillibrand Letter to Administrator, Re: Proposed POFA Ban under new Toxics Law (Lautenberg Chem. Safety Act)

Jordan:

Can you please get me a PDF of the letter mentioned below.

Thx

**President Obama signed Toxic Substances reform bill this week to make it easier to investigate contaminants like PFOA for health and environment effects Gillibrand: EPA assessment will better protect Village of Hoosick Falls and the Towns of Hoosick and Petersburg against PFOA**

June 24, 2016

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, today sent a letter calling on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to use the brand new powers provided by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act to determine if perfluorooctanoic acid, commonly known as PFOA, should be restricted or banned at the federal level. President Obama signed the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, a bill to reform the Toxic Substance Control Act, into law this week.

“I am deeply disturbed that the people of the Village of Hoosick Falls, Town of Petersburg, and Town of Hoosick have been exposed to PFOA through their drinking water,” said Senator Gillibrand. “Given the concerns about the serious effects of PFOA on public health, using their new authorities to regulate chemicals, I urge EPA to make a determination as soon as possible as to whether this chemical should be restricted or banned at the federal level. An EPA assessment would give New Yorkers a better understanding of the long-term effects of PFOA exposure and ensure our communities are better protected against this chemical.”

In February 2016, Senator Gillibrand urged EPA to expedite the clean-up of Hoosick Falls, by designating them a federal Superfund site. Senator Gillibrand also sent a letter to Senator James Inhofe, Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, in February 2016 requesting that the committee hold a hearing to examine the effects of PFOA on drinking water in the United States.

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